Western Representatives May Support the Utica Man.

THE SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST

Mr. Cannon's Withdrawal Will Greatly Simplify It.

THE SECTIONAL ISSUE

The decision of the Illinois delegation to support Mr. Hopkins for the speakership and the withdrawal of Mr. Cannon, greatly simplifies the western end of the speakership contest. It will probably result in making Hopkins the leading candidate from that section of the country.

At the same time it will concentrate the fire upon him and may open the way either for Sherman to make inroads upon that part of the western contingent which is not particularly friendly to Hopkins, or else, by intensifying the contest between Hopkins and Sherman, suggest to the unattached members of the west the policy of taking up Henderson, probably, as a sort of compromise, to save the speakership to the west

In such a fight as this bids fair to be the fact that attention is centered upon two opposing candidates as in the lead, with a closely balanced chance between them, is liable to turn to the disadvantage of both. It is believed that Hopkins will show a great deal of strength in the fight, but the sectional feeling in the contest is liable not to be as strong if the personality of the candidate becomes too apparent before the

compact on sectional lines has been made.

With apparently an equal chance for all western candidates, all would be interested in securing the place for a western man, in the abstract, and in the final struggle there would be a probability of their standing together for the strongest man.

But should it become apparent in advance that there was little prospect of any but one certain candidate deriving the benefit of such a combination, the interest of others would be liable to weaken, and the bars would be let down for an eastern candidate to run in the broad pastures of the

In the general round-up it will not be In this general round-up it with not be possible for every one to get what he wants, and unless the sectional feeling is very thoroughly aroused before it appears who the western candidate will be. Mr. Sherman, it is believed, will have a fair chance to draw to himself a number of western man who will not be able to get western men who will not be able to get what they want from the candidats of their

SAMPSON'S SQUADRON SIGHTED.

Warships Will Be Docked and Cleaned for Summer Cruise. NEW YORK, May 2 .- Admiral Sampson's

squadron of evolution, returning from a cruise in the West Indies, has been sighted off the Highlands bound in. The squadron, which is composed of the

New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas, is expected to anchor off Tompkinsville and from there several of the vessels will go to the navy yard to be docked and cleaned. The squadron is to remain in the harbor till the end of the month, when it is to go to Newport, R. L. and from there will begin its summer

CHICAGO AT PONTA DELGADA. Admiral Howison the Recipient of

Courtesies From Officials.

PONTA DELGADA, Azore Islands, May 2-The United States cruiser Chicago, after having spent four days here on her cruise to Africa, by way of the Suez canal, sailed away yesterday. During the stay of the cruiser at this port she was visited by all of the local civil and military officials, who paid their respects to Rear Admiral Vice Consul Auguste Noreira escorted Admiral Howlson to the chief places of interest in this vicinity and to the public gardens and theater.

The band from the Chicago landed on Sunday and played in the municipal park,

their performance eliciting hearty applause from the public.

PRAIRIE FIRES DO GREAT DAMAGE. **Buildings and Stock Burned at Points**

in South Dakota. SOUIX CITY, Iowa, May 2.-Dispatches from points in South Dakota show prairie fires have done much damage in that state. Nearly one-third of Brule county has been burned over, causing the loss of many buildings and much stock. Near Parker's considerable damage has been done, and the town itself had a close call from detion. It is feared much damage has done near Huron. Near White Lake, 2,000 sheep were burned on the ranch of M. W. Russe'l.

VETERAN'S HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

Used Wire to Hang Himself-It Cut His Throat.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 2 .- Jerome Peck, aged fifty-four years, a veteran of the civil war, has committed suicide at his home near here in a horrible manner. He used a piece of wire, one end of which he fied and then jumped from a second-story win-The fall broke his neck and cut his

COL. HOOD MUCH BETTER.

Fakir Soldier Claimed He Was Shot by Cuban Police.

HAVANA, May 2.-Col. Duncan Hood of

the 2d Immunas Regiment, who has been ill with appendicitis, is reported to be much Laconte, the discharged soldier of the

2d Artillery Regiment, who has been going about Havana with his head bandaged, claiming that he was shot by a policeman and asking for syntathy from members of his old regiment of that ground, was examined today in the police court. Neither wound nor bruise was found upon him.

TO AID IN PREVENTING FRAUD. Cigar Leaf Dealers Will Formulate a

Plan in Convention. PHILADELPHIA, May 2 .- As an indirect outcome of the arrest of Wm. M. Jacobs and his co-workers in the big revenuestamp counterfelting case, the most important national meeting in the history of the cegar feaf tobacco trade will convene in this city on May 22. Representatives will be present from all the principal cigar leaf centers, delegates coming from as far east as Boston and as far west as San Francis-

One result of the conference will be the forming of a permanent national organization of cigar leaf dealers. It is proposed to formulate a plan which will enable the government to protect itself and reputable tobacco dealers from such frauds as that perpetrated by the Lancaster counterfeit

GOV. CANDLER WILL TAKE PART. Dedication of Georgia Monument at

Chattanooga Tomorrow. ATLANTA, Ga., May 2.-Gov. Candler

and the members of his staff and party to take part in the exercises of the dedication of the Georgia monument at Chattanooga will leave this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Chattanooga. In addition to the staff of the chief executive, the party will consist of a number of ladies, headed by Mrs. Allen

A number of state house officials will be present at the dedication exercises, but they will leave the city tomorrow arriving in Chattanoo Georgia day. Chattanooga in time to be on hand

dustrial Commission. Senator Kyle Resigns as Chairman-Business Meeting-Schedube of

May Assignments.

Witnesses Who Will Appear Before the In-

The industrial commission held a business meeting this morning and tomorrow will resume the hearing of witnesses who will testify concerning several lines of industry. This morning the commission received the resignation of Senator Kyle as chairman. Mr. Kyle stated that ill health made it impossible for him to perform the duties of chairman.

The schedule of May assignments of witesses, as far as it has been arranged, folows: May 3, Mrs. Florence Kelly of Chicago, on general labor topics. May 4, Le-Grand Powers, labor commissioner of Minnesota. May 5, David Ross, secretary bueau of labor statistics, Illinois, on general labor topics; G. W. Perkins, president Cigarmakers' Union (Chicago). May 6, Henry White, secretary of the United Gar-ment Workers' Association. May 8, John McDonough, now secretary of state of w York, former labor commissioner of New York: Adolph Strasser of the Cigarmakers' Union—Mr. Strasser will testify especially on trade unions. May 9, Samuel B. Donnelly, president of the International Typographical Union; James Duncan of the Granite Cutters' National Union. May 10, Walter J. Mullin of Wooster, Ohio, and R. G. Brooks of Scranton, Pa., mine own-

Trust witnesses-May 11, J. W. Lee, state senator, Pittsburg, in connection with the Standard Oil. May 15, Gen. John McNulta of Ohio, in connection with the whisky trust. May 19, Martin Cook of Cook & Bernhelmer, New Nork, in connection with

the whisky trust.
J. W. Hayes, secretary of the Knights of Labor, is in communication with the commission, with a view to having representa tives of that organization appear at some future day James H. Post, called in connection with

he sugar combination, has written that he will appear on the 11th, 12th, 17th or 18th. Henry O. Havemeyer, also called in connection with the sugar combination, writes that he will be present between May 15

and 20.

Charles C. Clark, called in connection with the "whisky combination." has informed the secretary that he will testify before the commission.

before the commission.

Witnesses against the trust who will appear before the commission are: Lewis Emery, jr., of Bradford, Pa.; Attorney General Frank S. Monett, Columbus, Ohio; Geo. Bloe, Marietta, Ohio; M. L. Lockwood, Zelenople, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Bolard, Marietta, Ohio; Englishand, Balber, Buller, Pa. Funding, Paller, Pal Zelfenople, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Bolard, Marietta, Ohlo; Ferdinand Reiber, Butler, Pa.; Eugene Lleble, Oil City, Pa.; T. B. Wetgat, Titusville, Pa.; J. W. Lee, Pittsburg, Pa. Witnesses for the trust; S. C. T. Dodd, counsel, Standard Oil Company; Wm. T. Wardwell, treasurer, Standard Oil Company; John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, all of No. 26 Broadway, New York.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Burial of the Bodies Recently Brough From the West Indies.

The bodies of 252 of the soldier dead brought from the battlefields of Cuba and Porto Rico by the steamer Crook were interred at Arlington cemetery today with military honors. The ceremony was identical with that held on the occasion of the interment of the bodles brought by the Crook on her first trip about a month ago. but the President and the members of his cabinet were not present today, as on the former occasion, the military display was less elaborate and the attendance much smaller.

Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, as the representative of the War Department in the absence of Secretary Alger, however, was present, and Major General Miles and his staff in full uniform paid their last tribute to their departed com-Col. Guenther of the 4th Artillery, with

two companies of the 4th and 5th Artillery from the Washington barracks, and the 4th Artillery band, had charge of the funeral. The religious services were condicted by Chaplain Freeland of Fort Mon ros and Father Magee of this city, who performed the burial rites of their respec-March" from "Saul" as the officiating clergymen approached the flag-draped caskets, many of which bors floral tributes. At the conclusion of their religious services "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the "Misrere" were rendered. A firing squad, under Lieut. Haynes, then fired a salute of three volleys and the bugle sounded the last earthly taps for the soldier dead.

The bodies of the enlisted men were buried in the open graves beside the cask-ets, but the caskets containing the bodies of the officers, Lieut, Arthur K. Barnett, 23d Kansas Volunteer Infantry; Lieut. Michael J. O'Brien, 5th United States Infantry; Lieut. Wm. C. Neary, 4th United States Infantry, and Capt. Gregory Barret, 10th United States Infantry, were later removed to the officers' section of the cemstary and interred there Among the bodie formerly a well-known newspaper Leod. man of this city, who was sergeant major in the 5th Immunes.

HIS CLAIM DISALLOWED.

Chief Engineer Melville Depied Increased Pay.

Assistant Controller Mitchell sustains the auditor for the Navy Department in disallowing a claim for increased pay made by George W. Melville, chief engineer of the navy, on account of his advance in numbers and a promotion in his grade under the special act of Congress of 1890. Chief Engineer Melville based his claim on the ground that he is entitled to be credited under the law with the time of service he regards as having gained through his pro-

Mr. Mitchell holds that the time gained in the manner mentioned is constructive service only, and cannot be taken into account in computing his pay for any time prior to the passage of the act under which he was promoted. As he has been in receipt of a higher rate of pay as chief of the bureau steam engineering since the passage of the act promoting him, the act does not ope rate to increase his pay since its passage.

HIS CLAIM ALLOWED.

Director Santelmann Entitled to \$4 a Month for Extra Services.

On the claim of William Santelmann, leader of the Marine Band, that he is entitled to be credited with the five years he served as an enlisted man in the marine corps, and should receive \$4 a month for extra services, the controller of the treasury decides: "While the leader of the band by virtue of the navy personnel act is to receive the pay and allowances of a lieutenant, he still retains his status as an enlisted man, and does not become a commissioned officer. For the purpose of computing his pay I am of opinion that he should be placed in the same position as a first lieutenant in the marine corps, and as such should be ited for purposes of longevity pay with his prior service in the same manner as a lie tenant in the marine corps is credited with prior service.

"I concur with the auditor in holding that the leader of the band is entitled to the st per month extra for performing under orders of the President and Secretary of the Navy on the Capitol grounds or the President's grounds by virtue of section 16. Revised Statutes."

Going Home on a Prairie Schooner. Several members of the 2d Ohio Volunteer Infantry reached this city yesterday morning on a prairie schooner drawn by four mules, having started from Macon, Ga., on the 13th of February. They desired to go home and to inspect the country in doing so. They had traveled 1.000 miles They are bound for Bellefontaine, Ohio. The party consists of Second Sergeant Earl F. Detrick, Company F; First Sergeant Charles E. Baldwin, Company G; Corporal David A. Liggith, Company F; Scout Harry C. Richardson, and Commissary Sergeant Jasper Ewing.

THE BALTIMORE ELECTION. Big Vote Polled and Both Sides Claim Victory.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. BALTIMORE, Md., May 2.-The city election is passing off quietly today, and a very heavy vote is being polled, more than twothirds having been cast before noon. Very few arrests have been made, and complaints of unfairness or fraud are extremely rare. It is estimated by the leaders of both parties that at least 110,000 votes out of a total registration of 121,000 will be polled. The democrats claim that the vote up to the present time indicates a victory for Mr. Hayes, the democratic nom-

At the republican headquarters this is denied, and it is asserted that republicans generally are voting for Mr. Maister, and that the mayor will be re-elected by a safe majority. Betting on the result took a decided boom this morning, and many bets were made, with the odds three to one in favor of Hayes. Both parties are using money without stint. So confident are the democrats in the probable result that they are preparing to celebrate the victory after the returns are announced tonight.

REPUDIATED BY AGUINALDO.

London Junta Quotes Him Regarding

Recent Peace Negotiations. LONDON, May 2.-Representatives of the Filipino junta say that they have received a telegram from Aguinaldo, dated April 30. in which he states that his government has nothing to do with the present peace negotiations, which, he asserts, are being conducted by a group of half-cast and creoles who are anxious for peace in the expectation of getting high offices under a new government.

Several of these men, Aguinaldo says, are members of the Filipino congress, where they are endeavoring to outvote him.

Aguinaldo added that he had had no direct negotiations with the Americans since the fall of Malolos, when certain proposals passed between Mr. D. C. Worcester of the American Philippine commission and a representative of Aguinaldo, looking to a peace based upon independence with an American

Aguinaldo disavows the present negotians, and adds that under no circumstances will he accept an American protectorate.
The dispatch concludes with a contemptuous reference to Major Arguelles as a Spanish officer, who has no more authority to act on behalf of Aguinaldo than has

TWO MEN SHOT AT BUFFALO. Outcome of the Trouble With Striking Grain Shovelers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2.-William H. Kennedy, a relative of James Kennedy, one of the grain contractors, was shot in the right breast shortly after 1 o'clock and badly injured.

James J. Hennessy, a fireman, was also

shot in the left breast. His injuries are not The shooting occurred at the foot of Main street and is said to have been done by a man named Skinner, who, with about twen-ty others, is under arrest. The trouble was caused by the grain shovelers' strike.

Recruits Sail for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 .- One thousand of the small army of Manila recruits, who have arrived at the Presidio, will leave this month on the transports Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. Four hundred have been assigned to the Grant. The mustering-out officers expect to wind up the affairs of the battalion of volunteer engineers, now encamped at the Presidio, in two weeks.

Rank Robbers Escape Jail.

NAPANEE, Ont., May 2.-George Pare and W. H. Holden, charged with the robbery of the Dominion Bank, and who gave queen's evidence against Bank Teller Holden at the trial, escaped from the fail here during the night. At Holden's trial the jury disagreed and both prisoners were held to repeat their evidence at the re-trial to be held here next week, after which their cases were to be dealt with

Episcopal Mission in Porto Rico. CHICAGO, May 2.-The Chicago diocese the Protestant Episcopal Church has planted the first church of that denomination in Porto Rico.

The congregation will be organized at San Juan, Porto Rico, with a membership of 36, under authority conferred by Bishop McLaren of Chicago, in documents he for-warded last night to San Juan, appointing the Rev. George B. Pratt to assume charge of the new congregation as rector.

Gen. Monett Summoned Here. COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 2.-Attorney Gen-

eral Monett has received a subpoena to appear before the industrial commission at Washington to give information regarding Consul Atwell at New York

NEW YORK, May 2.-Among the passengers who arrived here today on the Fries-land from Antwerp was W. P. Atwell, United States consul at Roubaix, France. The Raieigh Sails for Wilmington.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.-The cruiser Raleigh steamed away from this city today for Wilmington, N. C. Before leaving. Capt. Coghian and his officers expressed their gratitude for their kind reception

Beath of George E. Baird. ST. JOHN, N. B., May 2.-George E. Baird, a wealthy vessel owner and formerly conservative member of parliament for Queen's county, is dead.

Lady Curzon Has Influenza.

ALLAHABAD, India, May 2.-A severe pidemic of influenza is prevailing at Simla. The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, was attacked with the disease, but is now convalescent. The vicerina, Lady Curzon is now suffering with the same malady.

Pastor Poisoned by Canned Meat. BORDENTOWN, N. J., May 2.-Rev. Thomas C. Carmon died today at Bradley Beach from the effect of poisoning, caused by eating canned meat about a month ago.

Revenue Fleet for Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.-The United States revenue cutter fleet will leave San Francisco for the north either today or tomorrow. The vessels will rendezvous at Seattle, where they will receive orders from the Treasury Department. They will pro-ceed to Unalaska and then sail for various points in accordance with their instructions.

The Somers Landed in New York. NEW YORK, May 2.- The torpedo boat Somers, which was bought by the United States in Germany previous to the war with Spain, arrived here today on board the Atlantic Transport Liner Manhattan.

Queen Victoria Starts Home. NICE, May 2.-Queen Victoria started for England today.

Invited to a G. A. R. Reunion. Representative Faris of Indiana this afternoon presented the President with an invitation to attend a big G. A. R. reunion at Terre Haute May 20. The President said he could not yet say what his engage-ments might be at that time.

Falk's Application Denied. Arguments were concluded this afternoon before Justice Bradley in connection with the petition of writ of habeas corpus filed yesterday by Maximilian W. Falk. alleged to have been convicted of adultery, and recently taken into custody as a fugi-

tive from justice. The application was de To Be a Guest of the Board of Trade. Mr. Harries, secretary of the board of trade, this afternoon invited the President to attend the annual shadbake of the board Saturday next. The President is inclined

TREASURY CHANGES.

Appointments Transfers. Promotions and Meinstatements. The following changes in the classified service of the Tressury Department are

announced Appointments on certification of civil service commission Samuel B. Pack, Pennsylvania, \$006, Secretary's office; Thomas F. Athey, Missouri, \$660, treasurer's office; Richard G. Paine, South Caro'ina, \$840, office supervising hrchitect.

Appointments by transfer from other departments-James P. Hart, Pennsylvania, \$660, office of auditor for War Department, by transfer from War Department; Victor Emdon, Minnesota, \$300, office of the auditor for the Post Office Department, by transfer from Post Office Department; Stephen F. Thomas, Kansas, \$1,400, office of auditor for Post Office Department, by transfer from Post Office Department.

Promotions: Office of the Secretary—Henry S. Hall, Maine, \$1,600 to \$1,800; Jas.

Bell New York \$1,400 to \$1,500; Jas.

Bell, New York, \$1,400 to \$1,600; W. C. Wilkinson, District of Columbia, \$840 to Bureau of engraving and printing-John District of Columbia, \$3,000 to \$4,000; Albert B. Brooks, New York, \$700 to \$720.

Office of supervising architect-Percy Office of supervising architect—Percy C. Adams, New York, \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Office of auditor for the Post Office Department—L. E. Hunt, Ohio, \$1,600 to \$1,800; Mrs. Almee Moodle, New York, \$1,400 to \$1,800. \$1,400 to \$1,600 Reinstatements-Gilbert H. Prindle, Penn

sylvania, \$660, office auditor for War Department; Mrs. Adele L. Scott, Ohio, \$660, office auditor for War Department.

BELT AND ANACOSTIA ROADS. The Underground Electric System to

Be Installed at Once. The work of equipping the Belt and Anacestia street railroads, now known as the Anacostia road, will be begun during the present week, when it is expected the Dis

trict authorities and the employes of the gas company will begin to change the pipes long the route of this road. It is stated that by the middle of next month the iron work for the underground electric system which is to be installed will begin to arrive in the city, and then what is known as the street work can be begun.

The entire roadway of this system is to be equipped with the underground with the exception of certain portions, where it is intended to use storage battery cars. There are to be practically three lines, two starting from 11th street and Florida avenue and coming south on 11th street. At 11th and coming south on 11th street. At 11th and E streets the lines will part, one set of cars going east on E street and thence over the old Anacostia tracks to Anacostia, while the cars going west along E street will continue down 14th street to the river front. There will be another line beginning at 4th and Patentaneth with the cars of the street of front. There will be another line beginning at 4th and P streets northwest. Storage battery cars running east and west along P street will connect the 11th and 4th street lines. The 4th street line will pass around in front of the Capitol at 1st street as at present, and thence to the bureau of printing and engraving, which will be the south-ern terminus of that line. The old portion of the Anacostia road

along M street south from 7th to the Navy Yard, the main tracks of the Anacostia road, will be operated by storage battery

Paymaster Michler Resigns.

Paymaster Ambrose K. Michler of the avy has tendered his resignation to the Secretary of the Navy for the purpose of engaging the private business. He is a brother of Lieut. Col. Michler of Gen. Miles' staff, and is one of the best known officers of the navy. He was appointed an assistant paymester on October 31, 1877. and credited to the District of Columbia. He reached the grade of paymaster in September, 1893, and for the past year has been on duty in the bureau of supplies and accounts, Navy Department, during which time he rendered the paymaster general valuable assistance in supplying the navy with funds and supplies of all character. It is said that Mr. Michler is a man of wealth and that he will spend two or three years in European travel.

Movements of Warships.

Two torpedo boats have been placed out of commission, the Mackenzie, at League Island, and the Rowan, at Bremerton, Wash. The Nashville has arrived at Mem phis. The Annapolis and Vicksburg have arrived at Tompkinsville, after a four months' cruise, with apprentices aboard, in the West Indies. The Essex has arrived at Port Royal. The Monongahela was put in commission at Annapolis yesterday.

Retirement of Admiral Stewart, The retirement of Rear Admiral E. Stew wart, paymaster general, and the promotion of Pay Inspector H. G. Colby and Assistant Engineer J. R. Brady were announced at the Navy Department today.

Assignment of Majors. Majors recently promoted have been assigned to regiments as follows: Butler D. Price, to the 4th Infantry; John W. Han-

nay, to the 3d Infantry; Henry Wygant, to the 24th Infantry, and George O. Webster, to the 4th Infantry. Constructor Spear Ordered Here. Naval Constructor L. Spear has been detached from duty at the Naval Academy

and ordered to this city for duty in the bureau of construction and repair. To Report for Examination.

Capt. Francis Michler, 5th Cavalry, aidde-camp to Gen. Miles, has been ordered to report to the examining board at Washington barracks for examination for promotion.

Request Cannot Be Granted. Messrs. Taylor & Roodhouse, attorneys

for Thomas R. Senior, have been informed by the District Commissioners that their request for cancellation of an assessment against lot 7, block 10, Le Droit Park, for water main laid in 2d street, cannot be granted. It was claimed on behalf of Mr. Senior that a number of years ago he paid A. L. Barbour \$125 in consideration of the latter having laid a water main in the park, but the Commissioners explain that Mr. Senior's property binds on a water main laid by the District, and has never paid the water tax assessed for the Distric Therefore, they state that the assessment sought to be canceled, which is a reassessment under the law of July 8, 1898, must be paid,

Proceedings for Divorce.

On the alleged grounds of drunkenness, cruel treatment and desertion, Mary A. Murray this afternoon instituted proceedings for divorce against George William Murray. The couple were married October 8, 1885, lived together until October 4, 1892, and have two children. In addition to a divorce, Mrs.d Murray asks the custody of the children and permission to resum her maiden name, Spalding.

Maiden Name Restored. By reason of desertion on the part of the husband, Justice Ople this afternoon grant-

ed Sarah Lizzie Wagner a divorce from John West Wagner. The maiden name of the former, Sarah Lizzie Broome, is re-stored to her by the terms of the decree. Reception and Exhibition. The Ceramic Club of Washington has ar-

ranged for a reception and exhibition to be

held in the galieries of the Washington So-

clety of Artists, 1020 Connecticut avenue, May 9. The reception will begin at 3 o'clock p.m. and close at 11. The exhibition will be open to the public from May 10 to 13, in-clusive.

Fireman Resigns. Upon the recommendation of Chief Parrls, the resignation of Assistant Foreman D. F. Nolan of No. 14 engine company of the fire department has been accepted by the District Commissioners, and they have appointed Charles G. Achstetter a member

Appointed Tea Inspector. Arch D. Steven has been appointed tea inspector at St. Pani.

of the department.

OWNER FILES A BILL.

Mr. Pearce Charges District With Being Trespasser.

Mr. Stanley Pearce recently submitted to the District Commissioners a bill of \$208 for the removal by District agents and for appropriating to the use of the District 416 square yards of sod and soil from lot 57. on the east side of 16th street extended. In forwarding the bill Mr. Pearce wrote the Commissioners as follows: "I herewith inclose a bill against the Dis-

trict for sod and soil removed from lot 57, on the east side of 16th street extended, just above Columbia road, the same being torn away from my property without any authority or permission from me, the "I have never in my life been more out-

"I have never in my life been more out-raged in the peaceful possession of my property than in this instance. It seems the parking commission, through its agents, not only tore down the barbed wire fence and unlawfully entered upon my property, but outgageously defaced the same by tearing away the sod of an area of surfar measuring 30 feet by 125 feet, and put ther in plows and removed the soil to a depth of from 12 to 18 inches, all of which I know to be a fact from personal investigation. I feel that wanton destruction or the gross-

est negligence has been practiced. In either event, I do not propose to be made the victim. No agent had authority and, as far as I know, none has assumed to have authority to give the necessary permission for the removal of this property, and I have never been approached for, nor have I given any permission whatever for any such purpos

The matter was referred by the Com-missioners to the engineer department, from which a report came to the effect that some weeks ago the superintendent of parking made an agreement to take the soil from certain lots owned or controlled by Mr. W. Riley Deeble at the current price of 10 cents a load. It is claimed that the superintendent of the parking commission was given to understand, in a conversation with Mr. Deeble, that the lots in question, lying along 16th street between Columbia road and Park street, were marked by the signs of the latter's firm. It is stated that the superintendent did not take the number of the lots, but depended entirely on the signs, and as lot 57 had, so it is claimed by the engineer department, a sign standing on it reading 'Deeble, Davis & Co.," the soil was removed from the lot. It appears, however, that while Mr. Deeble one; owned the lot, the sign was not removed after its

As recompense to Mr. Pearce it is suggested that the District fill the lot and sod it, and so place it in its former condition as nearly as possible, and that the fence be replaced in its former position. It is said on behalf of the District that but 160 loads of earth were removed from the lot, and that the lot lies entirely within the proposed extension of little street which proposed extension of 16th street, which, it is stated, is likely to be condemned during the coming fiscal year. The District authorities consider Mr. Pearce's bill as very unreasonable, and it is suggested that be invited to submit another proposition if the offer of the District be not accepted.

EARLY MORNING FISHERMEN.

They Attract Attention, Get Arrested and Are Fined.

William H. Newman, James Thompson and William Varning, young colored men, were before Judge Kimball today, charged with being vagrants and suspicious persons. Policemen Adams and Johnson arrested them about 4:30 o'clock this morning near 11th and H streets, and found a bunch of keys on one of them. On the bunch are two Yale keys numbered "286," and they are held at the first police station for their

It was alleged that one of the men was found in the alley in rear of a dwelling. This the defendants denied. One of them said he lives in Freeman's alley, while, the others have homes on Marion stret "We had been fishing," answered one of the defendants, when asked where he had

been last night. "Where are your fish?" he was asked.
"We cooked 'em and et 'em up," was his

answer. "Do you know where you were fishing?"
"At the bathing beach,"

"What did you see down there?"
"The mud boats and people fishin'." "Where are your lines?"
"Here they are," the defendant answered, aking the lines from his pocket.

"How many fish did you catch?" "A whole lot of 'em."
The court heard other testimony and fined e defendants \$10 each

Refuse Being Removed. A protest was filed by Messrs. John A. Hamilton and James E. Miller with the

District Commissioners several days ago against the dumping of old asphalt and other rubbish in front of their property on 1st street between N and O streets. From a report made to the Commissioners it appears that the material was placed on the parking in front of vacant property during the recent reconstruction of the City and Suburban railroad on New York avenue for the purpose of preserving it for use, as a public economy in the repair of streets and roads. It is said on behalf of the District authorities that the material is being removed by the superintendent of roads, that he expects to have it all away within a week or two. It is suggested in the report to the Commissioners that no apology the action taken is necessary, and that if, in any view of the case, an offense has been committed, it is believed the removal of

the material will fully condone it.

Pole Cannot Be Removed Replying to a communication of Thos. W. Gilmer, who complained some time ago of an alleged dangerous trolley pole at the intersection of Brightwood and Florida avenues and 7th street, the District Commissioners state that it is impossible for them to cause its removal. They say the pole is one which the railroad company is entitled to maintain under the law. The Commissioners believe that in the readjustment Brightwood railroads, owing to their recent change of ownership, that something be done toward remedying the matters complained of by Mr. Gilmer.

Officers Chosen. At a regular meeting of Goodwill Lodge No. 7, I. O. G. T., held at its hall, 514 9th street northwest. May 1, 1899, the following officers for the ensuing quarter were installed by Lodge Deputy John C. Daley. assisted by J. D. Bright as marshal, and Mary J. Fill as deputy marshall; A. W. Campbell, P. C. T.; Miss Annie R. Norris. C. T.; Miss Bettie Frame, V. T.; Miss Blanch Neff, R. S.; Mrs. Annie Bright, chapiain; Mr. F. Irwin Cole, F. S.; Mr. John C. Daley, treasurer; Mr. Walter H. Fill, G.; Mr. G. G. Campbell, secretary.

Wills Filed for Probate.

The will of the late Fred. Hauer, formerly of this city, but later of Denver, Col., was filed here today for probate. With the exception of several bequests involving small amounts, the estate of the deceased is left Charles Hauer, a brother of the testator, and the children of the former. The will was signed January 13, 1898.

An exemplified copy of the will of the late Willard Lyon Fitzgerald, the original being on record in New York city, was filed with Register McGill Lere today. The de-ceased bequeathed his entire estate to his wife, Olive Amelia Fitzgerald, and named her executrix.

Hagner and a jury, in Circuit Court No. 2. of the suit at law instituted by Susie Anderson against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000. The plaintiff claims

to have sustained an injury of the eye as

a car of the defendant, in which the plain-

tiff was a passenger.

Suit for Damages on Trial.

Hearing was begun today before Justice

Held for Grand Jury. John Chapman, colored, who was arrested this morning by Detectives Parham and Gallaher on the charge of breaking into the house of Maria Brownson, 625 Navy place, and carrying off a lot of clothing, was to-day held in \$500 for the action of the grand

Three Deaths From Spotted Fever. Three deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported to the District health officer today, but no new case of smallpox.

jury. The goods were recovered

ANTI-BRYAN MOVE IN OHIO FINANCE AND TRADE

Opposition.

ernorship

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 2.- There is a

well-defined movement on foot among

democrats in Ohio to wrench the democratic

party in this state from the control of

Bryan influence, and to name the demo

cratic candidate for governor and control

the delegation to the national convention.

support of John R. McLean to this move-

ment. An emissary has waited on him.

but with what result is not known yet.

According to the best information here

McLean is to be given second place on the

national ticket in return for his active

support of the program, which contem-

plates taking the state from the control of

Bryan. If Mr. McLean consents to this

program the unification of anti-Bryan forces will be undertaken with a vim.

Republican Party Factions.

There is unmistakable evidence that

resentative C. W. F. Dick is out for the

permanent chairmanship of the convention,

and it is said that Hanna is going to beg

the effort of crushing the powerful organi

zation that Harry Daugherty has built up

Foraker and Kurtz Part Company.

Kurtz, the anti-Hanna republican leader

was asked this morning if the former close

political relations between himself and Sen-

He replied with deliberation: "Well, the senator insists that they still stand." "What do you say?" he was asked.

"I would rather not be quoted in regard o that."

This seems to confirm the published re-ports that Foraker and Kurtz have parted

GRAND ARMY MEN PROTEST.

ongress Asked to Prohibit Wearing

At a regular meeting of Phil. Sheridan

of Imitation Uniforms.

Post, No. 14, Department of the Potomac,

G. A. R., held Friday evening, the 21st ulti-

"The custom of wearing imitations of the

insignia of rank of commissioned and non-

such a degree in advertising cheap goods

and cheap shows, and also to distinguish

grades in the menial employes in hotels,

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

ator J. B. Foraker still existed.

factional company.

forth that

race for governor.

An effort has been made to secure the

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

Movement to Enlist John R. McLean in the

Factions in the Republican Party Over the Contest for the Gov-

Bear Interest Has Become More

Aggressive of Late.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.-Today's stock market was of the same irregular character as that of yesterday, the changes from strength to weakness being frequent and

London's early cables helped to inspire confidence in a recovery from yesterday's low prices, but such buying as came from

The local trading element offered prices

red-hot fight is to be made for Judge Nash by the administration from this on. Repthe view that new legislation or modifying ittigation would certainly result. However the fortunes of the corporations may be influenced by the new tax, those in position to best judge of the ability to meet the while a lot of people were smiling over his new burden were the largest buyers of the

There seems ground for the belief that there may be a Kurtz-Bushnell faction, a Jones-McKisson faction, a foraker faction, Jones-McKisson faction, a Foraker faction, a Cox faction in the state convention. If though some rather strong interests were represented in the demand.

such be the case with the contests that will appear it is not impossible any one faction will not muster a majority of votes The gold export rumor was discredited by some of the larger operators, and Washon the preliminary work of the convention. ngton authorities were quoted as seeing COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 2.-Charles L

Money loaned freely at 5 per cent, and in special instances time loans on mixed collaterals were reported at 3½ and 4 per cent. The general belief is that money will work easier in a few days, and that no depression in prices should come from this source. The leaders of the market have had to contend against the liquidation of several large semi-professional accounts, the marketing of which is attributable to special causes, and is no reflection on values auses, and is no reflection on values.

Persistent selling, however, had encourag-

bear party has been more pr ing the last few days than at any time in several weeks.

This line of business usually comes from strong houses and is gradually making it-self felt on all sides. The standard stocks are well taken also, and in all conservative circles there is a good demand for

St. Paul, Burlington, Nashville and North-ern Pacific whenever an attractive price ommissioned officers of the army, navy made by the periodic raids of the ra and Marine Corps of the United States has The one prominent characteristic of the market is that the desire to buy is more become common and is being prostituted to ronounced than the desire to sell. There is a lack of requisite confidence, but the lack is not a great one.

theaters and even in disreputable and ques-tionable places of business, as to tend to bring into disrepute and lessen the respect all true Americans feel for these indications of honorable rank and distinction." New York Stock Market. Congress is asked "to enact a law to prevent the wearing of any uniform or marks of distinction copied after or resembling, in imitation, the uniforms and insignia of rank worn by commissioned and reaches American Cotton Oll

rank worn by commissioned and non-com-missioned officers of the army, navy and Marine Corps of the United States, and im-posing a penalty for any violation or in-fringement of such law." The post invites the co-operation of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, the Union Veteran Legion, the Legion, the Union Veteran Legion, the Union Veteran Union, the Confederate Veterans, the Sons of Veterans, the Soldiers and Sailors of the War with Spain, and all other military and loyal organizations in

the United States in this movement. The circular announcing the adoption of these resolutions is signed by Jeff. H. Jennings, commander, and W. E. Post, adju-

Hotel Arrivals. Arlington-C. S. Bond, Richmond, Ind.; E. D. Hardin, Albany, N. Y.; H. Marx, Cincinnati; J. B. Herrick, Chicago.

Cochran-T. C. Power, Montana; G. R. Wilbur Boston. Ebbitt-S. H. Daniels, San Francisco, Cal. I. H. Mumford, New York; J. B. Redfield. United States navy.

Metropolitan-S. B. Benar, Philadelphia; V. M. Backus, Indianapolis, Ind.; O. J. Davis, Toledo, Ohio; E. Potter, San Fran-National-L. W. Hullinger, Springfield.

Ohio; H. K. Marvill, Philadelphia. Raleigh—E. S. Jackson, Philadelphia; G. J. Akers, Chicago; H. King, Pittsburg; F. H. Kidder, Boston. Regent-B. F. Garland, New York; J. H. Harris, Allentown, Pa.
Riggs-J. E. Farnham, Boston; J. K. Warren, Worcester, Mass.; H. A. Simmons,

Shoreham-C. Cary, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. W. Bettmann, Cincinnati; A. N. Raymond, Chicago; T. W. Phillips, New Castle, Pa. St. James-H. Benedlct, Nashville, Tenn.; S. O. Edison, East Orange, N. J.; Jno. Har-

rison, Dayton, Ohio. Wellington-N. W. Massfield, Boston; G. G. Harding, St. Louis. Willard-R. H. Norton, Chicago; R. Rob-ertson, Buffalo, N. Y.

Declares Abhorrence of Lynching. At a meeting held yesterday morning the Baptist Ministers' Union of the District adopted a resolution setting forth that "We have heard with inexpressible regret of the exhibitions of savagery and mob violence of certain citizens of Georgia, in butchering and burning Sam Hose and Strickland for the crime of murder and complicity in the same. We call upon all good citizens north and south to raise their voices in the creation of sentiment against this wrong, and we put ourselves upon record as always opposed to lynching, as it violates every guaranteed political right and is an enemy to civilization." The resolutions were signed by Rev. S. Miller, president, and Rev. J.

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York. CHICAGO, May 2.—Grain:
Open. High. Low. Close.

I. Loving, secretary.

Wheat-July	7314	73%	7214	71936	Į.
	7234			7017	r
Sept	1278		72	7218	г
Corn-July	34%	3476	3414	34%	ı
Sept	3514	3514	35	3544	Ł
Oats-July	2414	2416	2374	91	ı
	2214	2217	2116	221/4	ı
Sept			21.78	2476	н
CHICAGO, May 2Pr	rovision	8:		*	ı
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	ł
Pork-July	9.02	9.05	8.92	9.00	r
Sept	9.12	9.15	9.10	9.15	ŀ
Lard-July	5.25	5.25	5.20	- 5.22	н
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Sept	5.37	5.37	5.32	5.37	L
Ribs-July	4.80	4.80.	4.72	4.77	н
Sept	4.90	4.90	4.85	4.90	ı
NEW YORK, May 2	Cotton:				ı
	Open.	High.	Low.	3 p.m.	U
July		5.86	5.83	5.85	r
		5.87			ŀ
August	5.88		5.84	5.86	н
September	5.81	5.82	5.81	5,81	ı
October	5.86	5.87	5.85	5.80	ı

Baltimore Markets.

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BALTIMORE, May 2.—Flour quiet, unchanged; receipts, 13,587 barrels; exports, 82,737 barrels; sales, 150 barrels. Wheat dull and easy; spot and the month, 75½a75½; June, 75½a75½; July, 76 asked; steamer No. 2 red, 70½a76½; receipts, 24,483 bushels; exports, none; stock, 270,467 bushels; sales, 37,000 bushels; southern by sample, 70a76½; do. on grade, 71a76. Corn easier; spot, 38½a38½; tie month, 38½a38½; July, 38¾a38½; steamer mixed, 35½a37; receipts, 76,565 bushels; exports, 77,142 bushels; stock, 721,151 bushels; sales, 17,000 bushels; southern white corn, 41a41½; do. yellow, 39½a40. Onts quiet; No. 2 white, 35a35½; No. 2 mixed, 32½a33; receipts, 16,325 bushels; exports, 14 nc; stock, 20,643 bushels. Ray dull and lower; No. 2 western, 63½; receipts, 15,717 bushels; exports, none; stock, 134,081 bushels. Hay steady; choice timothy; \$12a\$12,50. Grain freights firmly held, rates steady; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2d., May; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s, 9d.a3s., May. Sugar strong, unchanged. Butter quiet, unchanged. Eggs quiet, unchanged. Cheese quiet, unchanged. Lettuce, \$1a\$1.25 per bushel box. Whisky unchanged.

Stocks Were Irregular and Tended Toward Lower Prices.

GOOD BUYING ON CONCESSIONS

covering a wide range of prices.

foreign houses was soon exhausted.

down from time to time, and caught a few stop orders, the execution of which result-ed in the lowest prices of the day.

The new franchise bill was again used against the local street railways, but opin-lon as to its practical workings was decid-edly mixed. Legal opinion, or at least the most quoted portion of it, tended towards the view that new legislation or mostificate.

various shares on the decline. The market railed sharply during the early afternoon as a result of this continuous scale buying. The short interest was credited with helping this advance, although some rather transportance.

uch result from the payment of the Span-Money loaned freely at 5 per cent, and in

ed the room element into an imitative movement, and the aggressiveness of the

several weeks.

It is to be noticed that the stocks in which great developments are generally conceded to be possible have acted well during the weak periods. Federal Steel and the wire issues have always moved up sharply under the presence of even a moderate demand.

mo, resolutions were adopted setting forth uniforms as well as the decorations and

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

American Spirits.
American Spirits. pfd...
A.S. Wire Am. Steel and Wire pfd American Sugar..... Atchison, pfd. 60%
Atchison pfd. 83%
Atchison Adjustments 83%
Baitimore & Onto 73
Ont. & Western 26
Brooklyn Rapid Transit. 125%
Canada Southern 56% 8314 78 26 5 181% 56% 50 21 58% 148% 158 Chesapeake & Ohio. C., C. C. & St. Louis 125 % 127 % 116 % 15 % 179 % 128% Chicago, R. I. & Pacine Chic St. P., M. & O. Chig. & G. Western . Consolidated Gas.
Del., Lack & W 170 121% 18% 18% 68 86% 119% 116% 67% Delaware & hugson... Den. & Rio Grande, pto 18% 18% 18% 66 86 118% 66% 84% 118% 118% 200% 118% 47% 83% 118 Erie Federal Steel General Electric Illinois Central Louisville & Nashville M. K. & T., pfd..... New Jersey Central. New York Central 523a 783a 50% Northern Pacific, pfd.... Pacific Mail.

Pennsylvania R. R.

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Umon Pacific, pfd.....

S. Kubber, pfd...

Washington Stock Exchange. Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Columbia Railroad 5s, \$5,000 at 1104, \$5,000 at 1105, \$5,000 at
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1105, \$500 at 1109, \$6,000 at 1205, \$20 at 925, \$20
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at 525, \$10 at 923, \$20 at 925, \$20 at 923, \$20
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Miscellaneous Bonds. Metropolitan Baliroad 5s, 121 bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., A, 113½ bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., A, 113½ bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., B, 113½ bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., B, 113½ bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., B, 113½ bid. Metropolitan Railroad 2et mort. 5s, 119% bid. 18½ asked. City and Suburban Railroad 5s, 107 bid. Washington Gas Co. series B, 6s, 115 bid. U. S. Electric Light debt., Gs, 118 bid., 118½ asked. Chesspeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 103 bid. American Security and Trust 4s, 109 bid. Washington Market Co. imp. 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market Co. extn. 6s, 108 bid. Masonic Hail Association 5s, 108 bid. American Graphophone deb. 5s, 109 bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 340 bid. Metropolitan, 450 bid, 500 asked. Farmers and Mechanics', 200 bid. Second. 160 bid. Capital, 130 bid. Usest End, 136 bid, 143 asked. Traders', 120 bid. Lincoin, 124 bid, 129 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—Mational Safe Deposit and Trust, 138½ bid, 145 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 164 bid, 165 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 164 bid, 165 asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 60 bid. Arlington, 160 asked. German-American, 210 bid. Arlington, 160 asked. German-American, 210 bid. National Union, 12½ bid, 13½ asked. Columbia Title, 5% bid, 5% asked. Washington Title, 1½ bid. District Title, 3 bid, 4 asked. Title, 5% bid, 5 asked. Washington Title, 1½ bid. District Title, 3 bid, 4 asked. Columbia Title, 5% bid, 5% asked. Washington Title, 1½ bid. District Title, 3 bid, 4 asked. Columbia Title, 5% bid, 5% asked. Washington Title, 1½ bid. District Title, 3 bid. City and Suburban, 45 asked. Georgetown and Teuleytown, 18 bid.

Government Bonds.

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Bid.

Asked.